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**2006 Combined Federal  
Campaign – Overseas**

1. The 2006 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) – Overseas begins 2 October and ends 1 December 2006. The CFC is the only campaign authorized to solicit donations from employees in the Federal workplace on behalf of charitable organizations. The campaign motto is *Make a World of Difference*.

2. Soldiers and DA civilians in the Army in Europe can make a difference by contributing to their favorite charities through the CFC. More than 1,800 national and international charitable organizations are participating in the campaign. Each year millions of dollars are raised during the campaign. Last year our donations exceeded \$3 million.

3. Some of these donations directly support our military communities in Europe. Through the CFC – Overseas, contributors may designate donations for their family support and youth programs. One hundred percent of these funds are returned to the community of origin where they are used to support quality-of-life programs for Soldiers, DOD civilians, and their families. Last year we received more than \$90,000 for our family support and youth programs.

4. Helping those in need here in the European theater, in the United States, and elsewhere around the world is an affirmation of the American spirit. The CFC is a valuable and reliable program through which we can express our desire to help. I charge leaders and supervisors across the Army in Europe to support this campaign in their organizations and communities. The CFC goal is to give every Soldier and DA civilian employee an informed opportunity to participate.

5. I strongly encourage everyone to give generously to his or her charity of choice. Doing so will help *Make a World of Difference* for the Army in Europe.

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